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**In re application of: Lakhdhir**

**Serial No.: 09/692,394**

**Filed: October 19, 2000**

## For: Method and Apparatus for Transferring Data Between a Client and a Host Across a Firewall

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**Group Art Unit: 2155**

**Examiner: Bruckart, Benjamin R.**

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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.